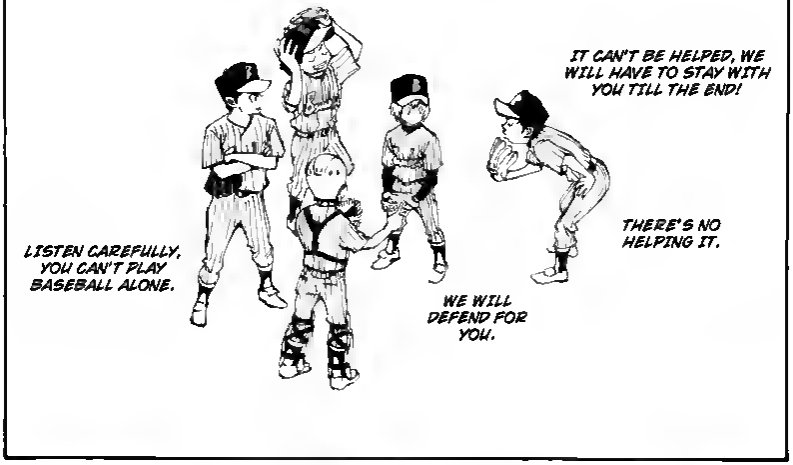
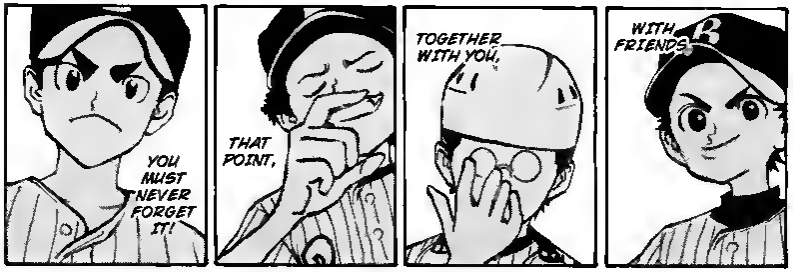
CHAPTER 48
KYOUKO!


IT CAN'T BE HELPED. WE WILL HAVE TO STAY WITH YOU TILL THE END!
THERE'S NO HELPING IT.
LISTEN CAREFULLY. YOU CAN'T PLAY BASEBALL ALONE.
WE WILL DEFEND FOR YOU.


YOU MUST NEVER FORGET IT!
THAT POINT,
TOGETHER WITH YOU,
WITH FRIENDS.

UKYOU ...

...LET'S YELL OUR USUAL MOTTO
HURRY UP
HAH
HAH
WE WILL DEFEND FOR YOU!

SMILE IN A PINCH!
TO ACHIEVE VICTORY!

BAM!
BURNING!

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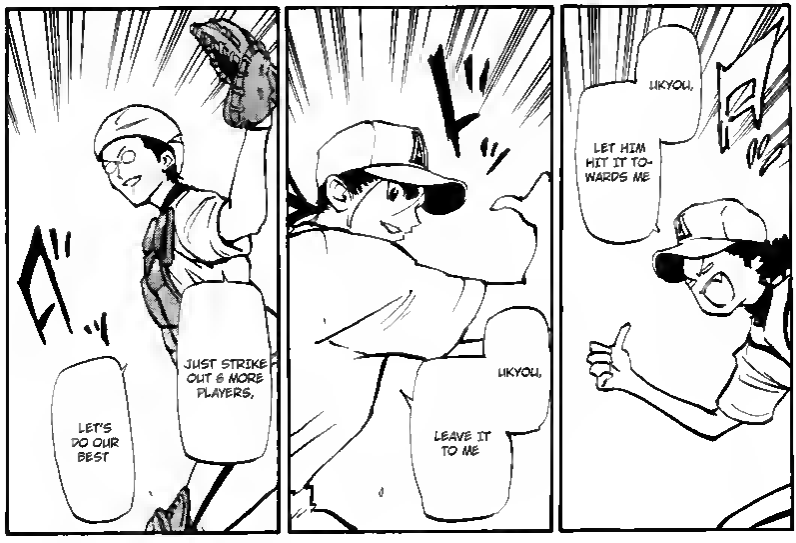
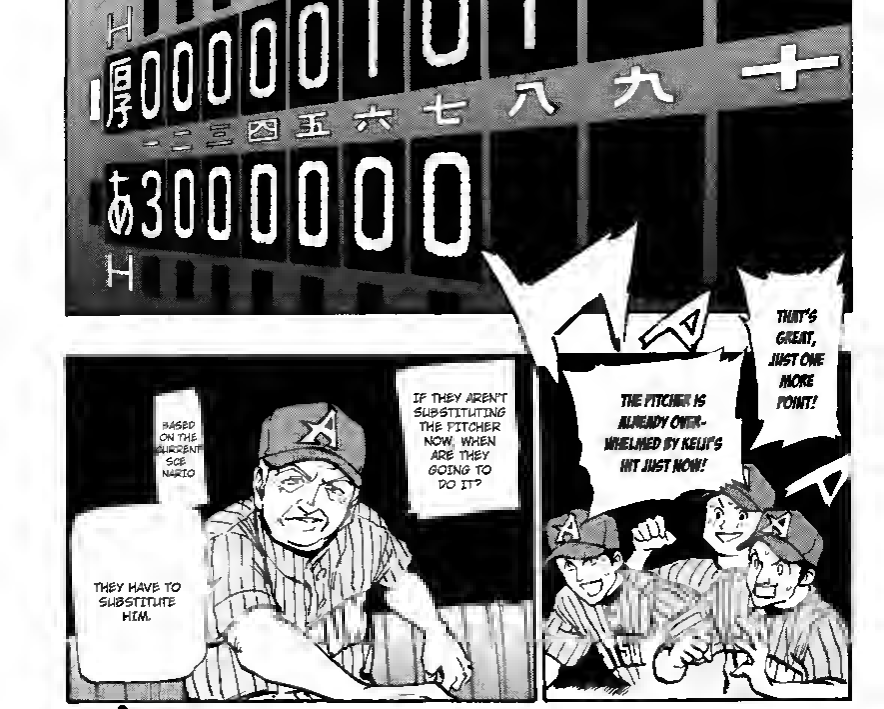

LET'S DO OUR BEST
JUST STRIKE OUT 6 MORE PLAYERS,
LIKYOU,
LEAVE IT TO ME
LIKYOU,
LET HIM HIT IT TOWARDS ME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THAT'S GREAT, JUST ONE MORE POINT!
THE PITCHER IS ALREADY OVERWHELMED BY KELLI'S HIT JUST NOW!
IF THEY AREN'T SUBSTITUTING THE PITCHER NOW, WHEN ARE THEY GOING TO DO IT?
BASED ON THE CURRENT SCENARIO
THEY HAVE TO SUBSTITUTE HIM.

LET'S END IT AT THIS INNING!
LET'S OVERTURN THE SCORE!
ASUMI
ASU

BATTING 2ND, 2ND-BASE, TOKORO-KUN.
TOSHIBA
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IT FEELS ...
JUST LIKE HOW I COULDN'T PITCH BACK THEN.

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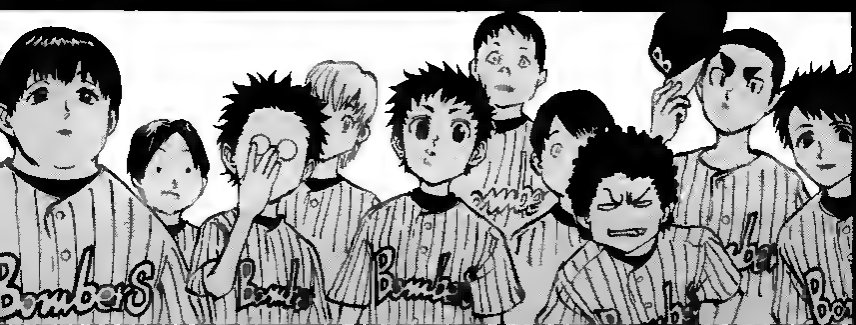
ARE YOU WATCHING THE GAME TOO?

I KNOW.

DO YOU LIKE BASE-BALL?

HE HAS NEVER PLAYED BASEBALL.

THIS IS UMEMIYA UKYOU.



COME ON~~
YOU PITCH LIKE A GIRL!
UH!
YOU HAVE TO PITCH LIKE THIS.
HE CRIED OUT LIKE THIS.
WAH!
IT'S NOT EVEN A FAST PITCH.
WAH!

KYOU-KO
KYOUKO
I THINK YOU SHOULD CHANGE YOUR NAME TO KYOUKO
I'M A BOY
OF COURSE NOT
ARE YOU A GIRL?

REALLY?
LIKYOU HAS GOOD CONTROL.
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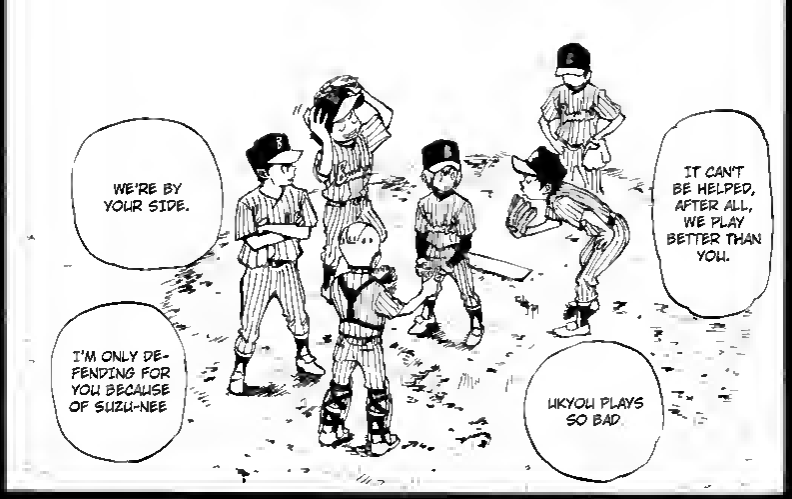
ALSO, HE PITCHES BETTER THAN A CERTAIN SOMEONE RIGHT HERE.
NO WAY— HE REALLY CAN'T PITCH!
KYOUKO IS A PITCHER?
HEY, GET ALONG WITH HIM!
NO WAY, HIS PITCH REALLY SUCKS.
IF I PITCH AS SLOW AS HIM, MY CONTROL CAN BE JUST AS GOOD!
BUT HIS PITCHES ARE SLOW!
THEN YOU HAVE TO DEFEND FOR HIM.
WE WILL LOSE HORRIBLY LIKE THAT!
NO, IT WILL BE A STRIKE OUT.
OKAY, IT'S DECIDED THEN.
ISN'T IT BETTER TO HIT TO THE OUTFIELD
IF IT'S WALKING THE PLAYER THEN IT'S MEANINGLESS TO THE GAME.


WE'RE BY YOUR SIDE.
I'M ONLY DEFENDING FOR YOU BECAUSE OF SUZU-NEE
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, AFTER ALL, WE PLAY BETTER THAN YOU.
UKYOU PLAYS SO BAD

BEFORE I PLAYED BASEBALL...
DON'T JUST THINK OF STRIKING OUT YOUR OPPONENTS

JUST HIT, JUST SWING YOUR BAT!
HONMA!
B TEAM IS NOTHING!

I WAS ALWAYS ALONE.
OK!

SEE THAT.
ONE OUT!
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HAH
HAH

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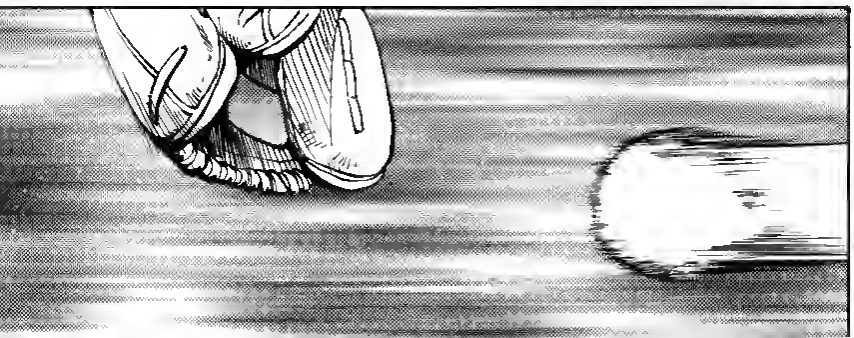
GOOD DEFENSE! WONDERFUL DEFENSE!
SHINNO-SUKE~~

I'M GRATEFUL TO SUZU-NEE WHO LET ME PLAY BASEBALL...

AND I GET TO KNOW THESE FRIENDS.



KOUTETSU!
4TH BATTER IS 1ST BASEMAN HORI-KUN.
DAMN
WHY DIDN'T IT GO WELL!
TWO OUTS!

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I AM GOING FOR A FINISHING HIT THIS TIME
DAMN YOU, WHY DON'T YOU GET OFF THE MOUND.
SO THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF.
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I'M NOT ALONE,
I HAVE COMRADES WHO FIGHT ALONGSIDE ME.
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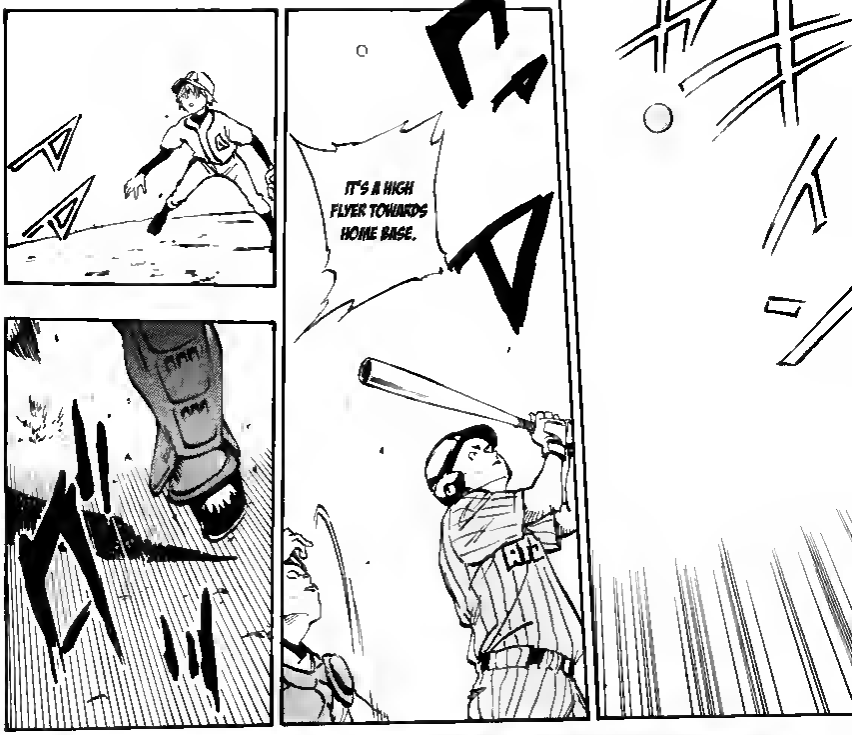
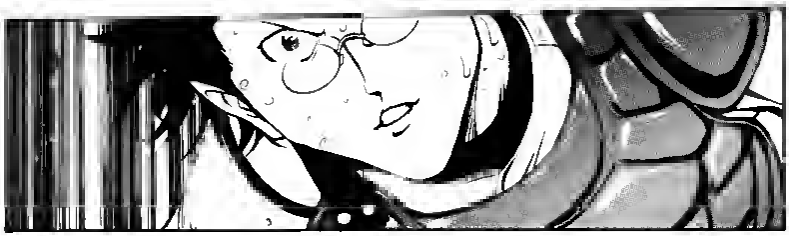

IT'S A HIGH FLYER TOWARDS HOME BASE.



I GOT IT!

HE CAUGHT IT.
THREE OUTS, CHANGE SIDES.
WE DID IT.
SEE,
UKYOU.

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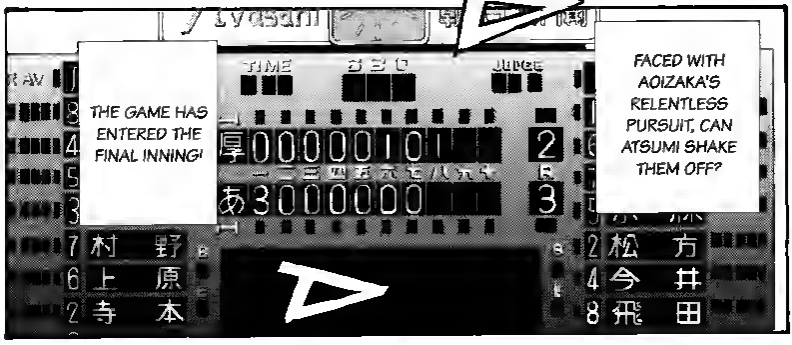
THE GAME HAS ENTERED THE FINAL INNING!
FACED WITH AOIZAKA'S RELENTLESS PURSUIT, CAN ATSUMI SHAKE THEM OFF?
TIME
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7 村 野
6 上 原
2 寺 本
2 松 方
4 今 井
8 飛 田

SAIKYOU TORITSU AOIZAKA KOUKOU YAKYUUBU

RAW PROVIDER: SHARE
TRANSLATOR: KANRA
PROOFREADER: ILIKEFOOD
CLEANER: HAZAMA
TYPESETTER: KAJII
Q-CER: LORDLESTAT

COMING SOON, A STUDY ON THE SMILES OF THIS MANGA.